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SUBJECT: AL AHRAM REPORT ON WHAT AMBASSADOR ALLEGEDLY
- TOLD PRESS

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1. WE NOTE THAT IN JANUARY 12 PRESS BRIEFING, DEPT SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED ABOUT REPORT IN YESTERDAY'S AL AHRAM THAT AMBASSADOR HAD CONFIRMED THAT SECRETARY WILL TRAVEL TO SEVERAL MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS.

2. FOR THE RECORD, AMBASSADOR DID NO SUCH THING. WHILE WAITING TO SEE PRESIDENT SADAT IN ASWAN, PRESS WAS ON HAND AND ASKED QUESTIONS. IN RESPONSE QUERY WHETHER SECRETARY WOULD BE VISITING OTHER MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS, AMBASSADOR SAID HE KNEW OF NO PRESENT PLANS DO SO. ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE CAIRO STOPOVER, AMBASSADOR SAID SUBJECT STILL UNDER STUDY AND SECRETARY'S ITINERARY WOULD DOUBTLESS BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE LONG IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID NOTHING ABOUT CONTACTS TAKING PLACE FOR PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE SECRETARY TO VISIT SEVERAL PLACES IN THE AREA.

3. WRITER OF OFFENDING AL AHRAM ARTICLE WAS AL AHRAM'S
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AMANUENSIS OF MISINFORMATION, HAMDY FOUAD. WE ARE INFORMING AL AHRAM CHIEF EDITOR AS WELL AS FOUAD THAT AMBASSADOR OBJECTS TO THIS TYPE OF MISQUOTATION. EILTS

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